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Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of \$2 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 59, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting 2d Wednesday in each month. All brothers invited to attend. W. R. NOTESTRUP, Sec'y.

WILSON LODGE No. 10, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting 2d Wednesday in each month. All brothers invited to attend. W. R. NOTESTRUP, Sec'y.

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 35, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Regular meeting 2d Wednesday in each month. All members invited to attend. W. R. NOTESTRUP, Sec'y.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS. Regular meeting 2d Wednesday in each month. All members invited to attend. W. R. NOTESTRUP, Sec'y.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 1:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every first Thursday in the month at the church. 1400-34

For the next thirty days I will sell my hand-made harness, which are made of the best material, leather at \$24 a set, for cash only. F. H. Busche, Elev. 1st street, Columbus, Neb.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Columbus Journal, semi-weekly, for \$2.15 a year. Three papers a week at a cost of less than 4 cents a week.

O. E. Walters of Petersburg and A. J. McKelvey of St. Edward were in the city Monday on their way to Grand Island to attend the state meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The photograph concert given at the M. E. church last Friday was well attended. Mrs. I. E. Britton sang a familiar hymn which was reproduced in perfect tones by the instrument.

Look here and read this. My stock of groceries is full and complete. Popular brands at low prices. I have just added a line of crockery and glassware. Come and see me. A. B. Cramer.

Friends of Miss Alice Matthews of Sarnia, Canada, a former teacher in the Third ward here, will be glad to hear of her having a position in the Omaha schools, beginning her work there Monday.

C. A. Woolsey, esq., was out and up town Monday afternoon for the first time since Monday week, when he was taken down with the grippe. He is not entirely well yet but is mending quite rapidly.

The Platte county fair is to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 29, 30 and October 1. It is a good time to consider what your contribution may be to help make the fair a success.

The Columbus Creamery Association are having from 200 to 300 tons of ice put up ready for use in the spring. The association have not yet made any final arrangements as to the disposal of the plant.

The supervisors of Nance county have directed their county attorney to take the necessary steps to recover the amount due the county from the Citizens' State Bank, which recently became insolvent. The amount is \$5,218.75.

Col. Hamilton, of Lexington, who was an attendant at the recent Firemen's State convention, was in the city Monday, and was very ardent in his praise of the literary and musical entertainment given the firemen here.

Rev. Hayes of Omaha will preach again Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He is yet a student but finishes his course in a few months. The members of the church will probably give him a call to preach here in the near future.

The Orphans society, at their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Louis Held; vice president, F. J. Garches; secretary, Sam. Gies; treasurer, A. Frickhols; trustees, L. Phillips, J. G. Becker and Wm. Schram.

Seventy years ago, since the first railway in the world was finished, and yet during that brief space 400,000 miles have been constructed, and Columbus is situated on one of the world's greatest thoroughfares, and at one of its most important radiating centers.

A committee from the Fremont board of education recently appeared before the city council there and asked the repeal of the \$400 saloon occupation tax and the amendment of the license tax, so that the additional sum would contribute to the school expenses.

Tuesday night of last week Frank J. Lapan, cashier of the Clark State Bank, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The bullet entered the brain. He said in explanation, "I thought I was going crazy and could not live." He had taken a strong dose of morphine before shooting himself and passed into a heavy stupor shortly after.

His private secretary, who was at 7 o'clock, his private bank business was found in the best shape.

The last Run's Horn has an illustration representing the angel of mercy with a rod of "affliction," standing in a threatening attitude, warning a young girl of danger before her.

Our second exposure to the Run's Horn, in the city Monday, was a very interesting one. A. P. Salzman of the Run's Horn, who is in the city Monday, was a very interesting one. A. P. Salzman of the Run's Horn, who is in the city Monday, was a very interesting one.

The Lincoln Club of January 28th, in a report of a recital of students of the University school of music, a report written by a competent critic, says of Miss Ethel Galloway: "She played 'Elegue,' Liszt, a number that was greatly appreciated and artistically rendered."

Everybody will be welcome at the Bachelors' banquet to be given by the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. at the residence of Dr. F. H. Gies, on Friday evening, Feb. 12. The gentlemen will have charge of the program and will serve the refreshments. Admission 10c, refreshments extra.

Mrs. Rev. Brown and child, and grandmother left Saturday for New York city, where we understand, she has a position offered her as a singer in a church with a salary of \$1,000 a year. At the concert given by Mrs. Brown last Wednesday a large audience was present, notwithstanding the very cold weather.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week by Judge Kilian to the following parties: Joseph Kosch and Miss Anna Elmer; Herman Osterhoff and Miss Katie Lee; James T. Hise, Missouri, Miss Belle Ayres; Herman Osterhoff, Mrs. Anna Cramer; Stanislaus Kula and Anna Nikolich.

The Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. will hold their Twenty-third annual mask ball Monday evening, February 23d, the anniversary of Washington's birthday. These officers have always been first-class in every particular, and nothing will be left undone on this occasion to make it a fit companion of the many anniversaries that have preceded it.

The latest thing in fashionable circles is the early departure of the razor-shod shoe, at least for the heavier varieties, a new style, an English shoe known as the "Bulldog," coming to take its place. An Omaha dealer declared the other day that he expected to lose \$3,000 on his line of razor-shod shoes. The sharp toe in the light shoes is still in demand.

R. S. Bulla, editor of the Schuyler Sun came up the first of the week on an important errand. Wednesday, at St. Edward, he and Miss Ruth Davis were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davis and was quite a favorite with the young folks in that section. The friends of the newly married couple wish them a long, happy and joyous future. (Fullerton Post)

Farmers are already considering what they shall do in regard to seed corn. Last season's crop in many places is supposed to be rather immature, and where such is really the case, it would not be advisable to think of using it. Good corn at even a dollar a bushel is cheaper for seed than poor corn at any price. A good plan is to test the seed by actual planting in soil kept in a warm place in the house.

E. P. C., who is a close reader of THE JOURNAL, and also a student of the bible, professes the following toast to the Women's Club of this city: "Woman is the noblest work of a creative God, and since Deborah was called to lead in a war of the Israelites against their enemies, I hope that Barak will bring up the rear, and when they meet, please give them a call and don't forget to lay down a coin, be it ever so small."

The young gentlemen who were so fortunate as to receive invitations to the leap year ball given some time ago by the young ladies of this city, gave a return ball on their Friday evening at the Maennerchor hall. The young men provided some of the best of the evening. About thirty couples were present and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by the Columbus orchestra, and as usual, was very good.

Every person who gives it serious thought will come to the conclusion that the old-time charivari is a thing that ought not to be tolerated in a civilized community. Of course there are times when its evil effects are not so noticeable as at others, but it is at all times a thing of possible mischief. A young married woman of Hartington has gone crazy from the effects of a fright received on the night of her wedding by a charivari party.

Mrs. M. Strassman has been very sick since Thursday of last week, and has been at the point of death since Tuesday. At this time (Thursday) very little hope is entertained of her recovery, though the doctors inform us there is a bare chance. Mrs. Strass